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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Armin Herb
SERIAL NO. 09/981,502
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FOR: ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR ELONGATED
OBJECTS

EXAMINER: Flemming Saether Group: 3679

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to
the Office Action mailed February 17 , 2004 for the above-identified application.

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The filing fee of \$950. covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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